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CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated March 11, 2002 from June 11, 2002 to September 11, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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Claim of Extension of Time for Response, in duplicate Amendment Transmittal Letter, in duplicate Amendment (17 pages)

Substitute Sequence Listing (6 pages)
Diskette containing Substitute Sequence Listing

Statement to Support Filing and Submission of Sequence Listing (2 pages)

Protein-Based Polymeric Materials article (18 pages), Hyperexpression of a Synthetic Protein Based Polymer Gene article (8 pages)

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